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RECEIVEDPATENTIN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 5, and 9 and add new claims 11 and 12 as follows.

1. (Currently amended) A system for policing ~~policeing~~ an unsolicited e-mail communication comprising:
a plurality of clients, each coupled together using a wide area network of computers, the wide area network of computers comprising an Internet, each of the clients being adapted to send an indication of an unsolicited e-mail message through an e-mail device for a display;
a policing ~~policeing~~ server coupled to each of the plurality of clients through the wide area network of computers, the policing ~~policeing~~ server being adapted to receive the indication from at least one of the clients;
wherein the e-mail device comprises an SPAM icon on the display, the SPAM icon being adapted to send the indication from the client to the policing ~~policeing~~ server.
2. (Currently amended) The system of claim 1 wherein the policing ~~policeing~~ server is adapted to report the unauthorized e-mail message.
3. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the policing server is adapted to update a local e-mail filter file for the client in response to the unsolicited e-mail communication.
4. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein each of the clients comprise an updated e-mail filter file from the policing server.
5. (Currently amended) The system of claim 1 wherein the policing ~~policeing~~ server comprises a log of the unsolicited e-mail communication.

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6. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the unsolicited e-mail message is SPAM.

7. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the display comprises a browser program, the browser program being coupled to the e-mail device.

8. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein each of the plurality of clients is for a different user, where each user is capable to sending the unsolicited e-mail message to the policing server.

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9. (Currently amended) The system of claim 1 wherein the policing ~~policing~~ server comprises a plurality of SPAM filters.

10. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein each of the clients is coupled to the wide area network of computers through an internet service provider.

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11. (New) The system of claim 1 wherein the policing server is provided at a governmental authority.

12. (New) The system of claim 1 wherein the policing server is from an enforcement agency.